

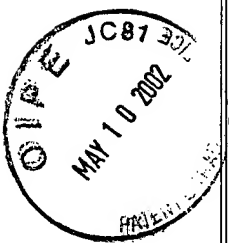
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2002. It is hereby authorized to grant any charges for this reply to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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